

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

March 28, 2015



Cal OES transferred (5) five Cal OES Type III Wildland Engines to Consumes, Folsom, Sac City, Sac Metro and West Sac Fire Departments on 03/27/15.

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Duty Officer	
EDO	Mitch Medigovich
CSWC Watch Officer	Grady Tunnell (Day), Chuck Bickinella (Night)
FDO	Ken Hood
LDO	Paul Walters
IDO	Kimberly Lorenz
CDO	Nancy Smith
SDO	Joanne Phillips
PIO	Brad Alexander
TDO	Jeffrey Howell
IT	Dominick Pedicino
EQTP	Mark Johnson
Tribal Liaison POC	Denise Shemenski
Access and Functional Needs POC	Dwight Bateman and Grace Koch

National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Kinder-Morgan Pipeline Incident, Chico, Butte County

- On 03/27/15 at 0920 hours the California State Warning Center received a report indicating that Chico Fire Department was working an incident involving the Kinder-Morgan pipeline at their terminal at 2570 Hegan Lane, in Chico, Butte County.
- Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, Chico Fire Department (FD) has confirmed with Kinder-Morgan that there is a tear in the membrane is causing the problem. All of the product is contained in the tank except for vapor from the leak. Kinder-Morgan is working on a plan to vacuum and transfer the product outside the membrane and repair the tear. As of 1400 hours, all operations are proceeding much faster than first thought with the off loading. Kinder-Morgan no longer feels there is a reason for fire to remain at scene. Chico FD is currently releasing all equipment except the additional foam trailer. This unit will remain on site as a precaution until the repairs are made to the tank over the weekend.
- The terminal is on a 40-acre site that includes:
 - 33 refined petroleum products tanks
Total Storage Capacity = 557,405 barrels (Bbls)
Range of Tanks = 5,000 - 60,000 (Bbls)
- The California State Warning Center has not received a Hazardous Materials Spill Report on this incident.
- There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

Incident at Ethan A. Chase Middle School, Menifee, Riverside County

- On 03/27/15 at 1300 hours the California State Warning Center received a report indicating that an explosion had occurred at the Ethan A. Chase Middle School at 28100 Calm Horizon Drive, in Menifee, Riverside County.
- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer an individual detonated an M80 in a garbage can in the Quad at the school. The individual was taken into custody.
- Per Riverside County Fire Department via the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, 18 students were exposed to a loud explosive device and sustained minor injuries, with 5 students transported by ground ambulance. The 13 students not transported have been released to their parents.
- Cal OES SDO coordinated with Riverside County OES and Regional Disaster Medical Health Coordinator. There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Tsunami Preparedness Week 2015

- The Governor has proclaimed March 22 – 28, 2015 Tsunami Preparedness Week. During the last full week of March the state supports activities and outreach in coastal counties and communities.

Governor Brown Signs \$1 Billion Emergency Drought Package

- Moving swiftly to help communities cope with California's devastating drought and the ongoing effects of climate change, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. today signed emergency legislation – AB 91 and AB 92 – that fast-tracks more than \$1 billion in funding for drought relief and critical water infrastructure projects.
- Governor Brown joined Assembly Speaker Toni Atkins, Senate President pro Tempore Kevin de León and Republican Leaders Assembly member Kristin Olsen and Senator Bob Huff last week to announce agreement on the \$1 billion legislation, which accelerates emergency food aid, drinking water, water recycling, conservation awareness, water system modeling, species tracking, infrastructure and flood protection funding. For full text of the bills, visit: <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/>

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

- A Proclamation continuance was received from Marin County.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Mostly clear skies and dry weather conditions are expected this weekend. Another weak front will bring another chance for rain to areas primarily north of Mendocino County Monday night into Tuesday.

Medford Weather:

Surface high pressure will strengthen over the area from the southwest today resulting in mostly sunny to partly cloudy skies this afternoon. Afternoon temperatures will be 5 to 15f degrees cooler today than was observed on Friday, but will still be 5 to 10 degrees above normal. Temperatures will warm to another 5 degrees for Sunday afternoon and then change little for Monday. After a mild Monday a fast moving and vigorous upper level shortwave trough is expected to move through. This frontal system is likely to be stronger than the one that moved through in the last 24 hours both in terms of cooling and precipitation. Highs on Tuesday are expected to be about 15 degrees cooler than will be observed on Monday.

Reno Weather:

Weak low pressure will bring temperatures down a few degrees from Friday, but highs will remain well above normal through this weekend. Another low pressure will bring increasing winds late Monday into Tuesday with temperatures cooling to near normal by midweek.

San Francisco Weather:

Onshore flow will weaken on Saturday and result in mostly clear skies over the weekend along with warming near the coast. A cooling trend is then forecast for Monday through Wednesday. Dry weather is expected to persist through the forecast period.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Mainly warm and dry weather will continue into next week for most of the region. Weak systems may bring a few showers to the mountains this weekend into early next week.

Hanford Weather:

A weak Pacific disturbance will move into the region today and Sunday, bringing slight cooling and breezy conditions along with a threat of showers and thunderstorms over the Sierra Crest. Temperatures will remain several degrees above normal through the weekend and into next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A weak upper level trough will bring some cooling to the region this weekend, along with an increase in night through morning coastal low clouds and fog. Minor day to day changes in the weather are expected Monday through Wednesday, with some night through morning low clouds and fog in coastal areas. Temperatures will likely remain above normal, although there will be some cooling in the mountains and deserts. A warming trend is expected at the end of the week, especially west of the mountains as low level flow turns offshore.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

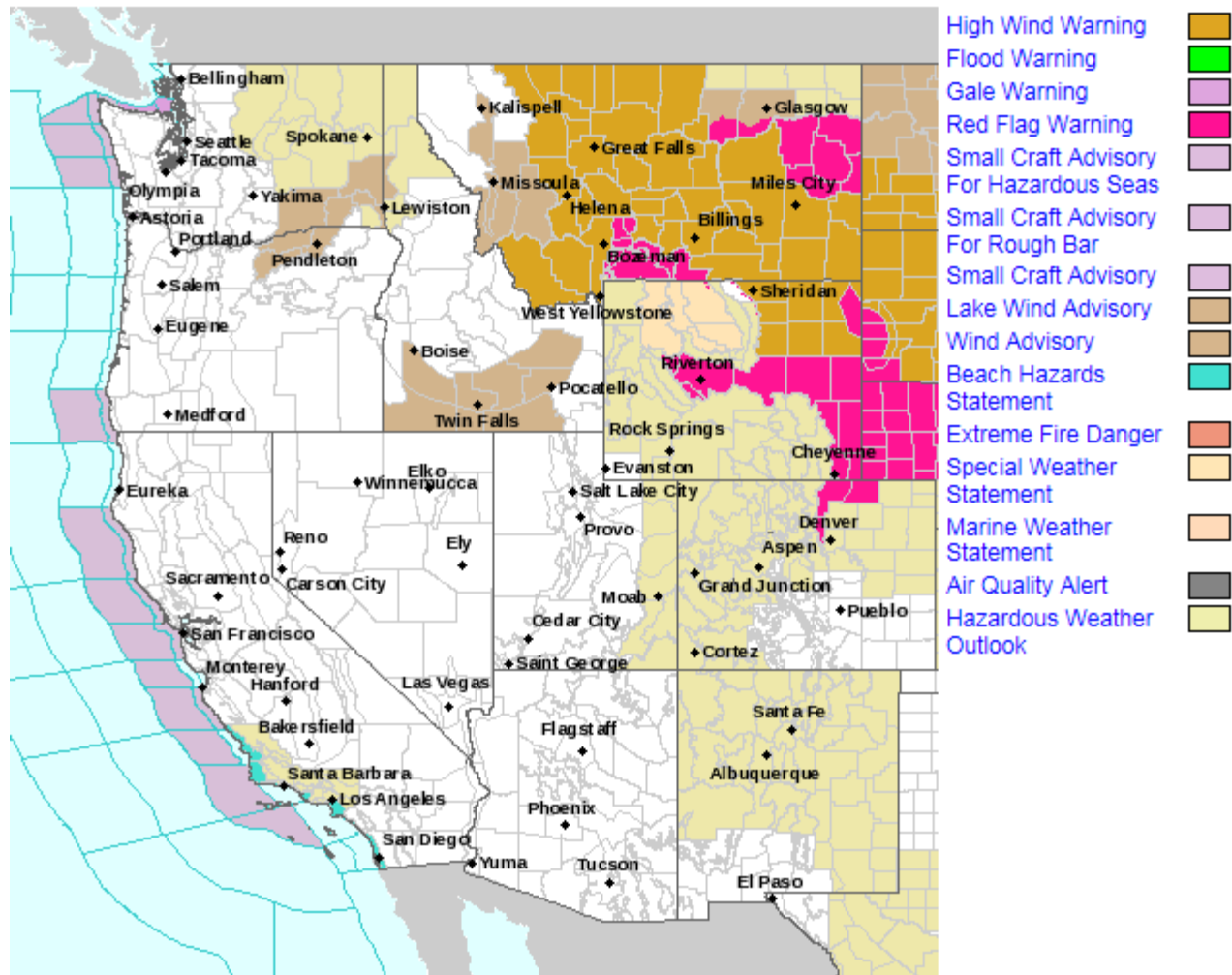
High pressure aloft will weaken and drift east over the weekend, allowing onshore flow to increase, and a return of the marine layer for cooler days. A shallow moist layer has brought areas of dense fog to the coastal strip and up to about 10 miles inland overnight and this morning. Continued hot well inland on Saturday, then slightly cooler on Sunday. Fair, mild, and dry weather will continue through next week, with areas of night and morning low clouds and fog at times under westerly flow aloft, along with periods of gusty westerly winds possible for the inland mountain passes and desert floors.

Southeast California Weather:

High pressure aloft will result in sunny and warm days with near record high temperatures expected over the weekend. On Sunday a weak system will pass by the area resulting in some clouds and possibly a stray shower in the southern Sierra. Otherwise warm and dry conditions will continue through the middle of next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Mar, 28th 2015 at 10:46:40 am MDT



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.
- Two Recovery personnel have deployed to Mono County to assist with debris removal operations.
- An Applicant's Briefing will be held on 04/03/15 at 1300 hours, at the Lee Vining Community Center, to discuss the eligibility and guidelines of the CDAA program.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a bi-weekly basis.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.